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Public Health Reports

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UNITED STATES.

Amendments to quarantine regulations—Inspection of certain vessels and baggage on and after April 1 and until November 1.

[Circular No. —.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 3, 1898.

*To officers of the Treasury Department, State and local
quarantine officers, consular officers, and others concerned :*

The following amendments to the Quarantine Regulations, to be observed at ports and on the frontiers of the United States, are hereby promulgated :

Article II, paragraph 2, exception 1, is amended to read as follows :
Vessels arriving during certain seasons of the year, to wit, November 1 to April 1, may be admitted to entry.

Article II, paragraph 2, exception 2, is amended by striking out the words " May 1st " and inserting the words " April 1st " in lieu thereof.

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report on smallpox epidemic in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 26, 1898.

SIR : I have the honor to give a brief report of the operations of the Service in Jefferson County during the present smallpox outbreak, which lack of time has heretofore prevented.

On January 8 official notification was received by me of the acceptance, by the authorities of Birmingham and Jefferson county, of aid as tendered by yourself, and on the following morning work was commenced in this city with 30 inspectors.